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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: APPARATUS FOR MOISTENING AN ENVELOPE

Enclosed are:

Twenty-three (23) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Twenty-one (21) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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